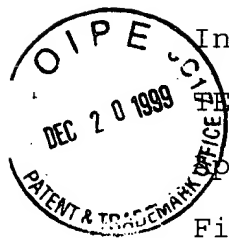


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of: )  
ETSUYA YANO ET AL. ) : Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: 09/430,029 ) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: October 29, 1999 ) :  
For: DNA FRAGMENT CARRYING ) :  
TOLUENE MONOOXYGENASE ) :  
GENE, RECOMBINANT ) :  
PLASMID, TRANSFORMED ) :  
MICROORGANISM, METHOD ) :  
FOR DEGRADING ) :  
CHLORINATED ALIPHATIC ) :  
HYDROCARBON COMPOUNDS ) :  
AND AROMATIC COMPOUNDS, ) :  
AND METHOD FOR ) :  
ENVIRONMENTAL ) :  
REMEDIATION ) : December 17, 1999

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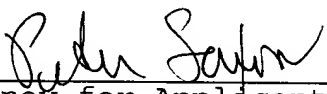
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